Our European Neighbours

Geography | Year 3/4 | Lesson 4 of 6

Learning Objective	Resources
To be able to identify the major capital cities of Europe.	Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Quiz Template (FSD? activity only) Information Sheet (FSD? activity only)

Teaching Input

- What is the difference between a continent, a country and a city? Children to think, pair, share their ideas then go through the information on the slides.
- Do you know what the capital city of the UK is? Show children the photo of London and ask them to identify it.
- Explain that each country in Europe has a capital city. Go through the information on the slides about several European capital cities, then see how many children can match to their correct countries.

Main Activity

Lower ability:	Middle ability:	Higher ability:
Worksheet 4A shows a map of Europe with labels for each capital cities. Children are given the capitals of each of the countries which they then need to identify and label on the map. Children may need to refer back to use an atlas to help them locate the countries.	Worksheet 4B shows a map of Europe with labels for each capital city. Children are given the capitals of each of the countries which they then need to identify and label on the map. Encourage children to try and remember which country is which without looking at a map.	Worksheet 4C shows a map of Europe with labels for each capital city. Children are given the capitals of each of the countries which they then need to identify and label on the map. Encourage children to try and remember which country is which without looking at a map.

Fancy something different...?

- Tell children that their challenge today is to create a multiple choice quiz about the countries of Europe. This can be done on the Quiz Template sheet or in any other format appropriate (e.g. PowerPoint quiz, quiz cards, etc.).
- Using the Information Sheet, children to prepare their quiz.
- When children have finished, ask them to swap their quizzes with a friend. How many of the questions can you answer correctly (without looking at the Information Sheet!)?

Plenary	Assessment Questions
On the slides, children to see if they can identify which country each capital city listed belongs to. Invite one child at a time to come to the board and click their answer to see if they are correct.	• Can children describe what a capital city is? • Can children identify the capital cities of some European countries? • Can children locate European capital cities on a map?

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